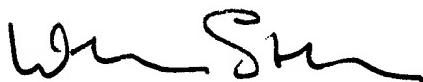


REMARKS:

A list of all claims including the text of withdrawn claims 8-9 is provided in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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